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**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

of

Dennis R. Merrill

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 19, 2010)

for the office of Utah State Board of Education representing the 9 district

STATE OF UTAH

County of Salt Lake

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I, Dennis R. Merrill, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Utah State Board of Education representing the 9 district. I do solemnly swear that I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 6016 So 2200 West in the City of or Town of, Taylorsville, Utah, Zip Code 84118 Phone No. 801-969-2334; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is 6016 So 2200 West, Taylorsville, Utah, 84118

dquatemala3@yahoo.com

E-mail address

Website

[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MARCH 12, 2010 (month/day/year)

[Signature]  
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

(Seal)

Lieutenant Governor Mar 2010

Date Received

# QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

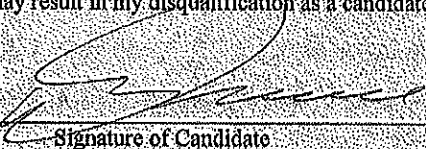
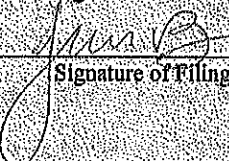
  8   The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.

  8   I understand that my name will appear on the ballot as it is printed on this declaration of candidacy, and that I may not make any amendments or modifications after March 19, 2010.

  8   I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

  8   I have received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

  8   I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, including the report due May 15, 2008, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot.

	<u>  3/12/10  </u>
Signature of Candidate	Date
	<u>  3/12/10  </u>
Signature of Filing Officer	Date

## QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that he/she does not qualify, the filing officer shall decline his/her declaration of candidacy. (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 202)

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Utah Code 20A-9-201, 20A-14-103

- U.S. citizen
- Resident of the state school board district in which the member is seeking election for at least one year
- Registered voter in the board district from which the member is elected or appointed
- Maintain primary residence within the board district from which the member is elected or appointed
- Non-partisan
- Never convicted of a felony\*\*
- Pay filing fee of \$15.00

\*\*A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.



SHERRIE SWENSEN  
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## PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Utah has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their right to a free election, and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

**THEREFORE: I SHALL** conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents that I believe merit criticism. **I SHALL NOT** use nor shall I permit the use of scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. **I SHALL NOT** participate in or nor shall I permit the use of defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. **I SHALL NOT** participate in nor shall I permit the use of any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign. **I SHALL NOT** use nor shall I permit the use of any practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hinders or prevents the free expression of the will of the voters, including practices intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote or voting. **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees or volunteers. **I SHALL** immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this pledge. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections. **I SHALL** defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Utah, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Dennis R. Merrill  
Print Name

State School Board Dist. 9  
Office Sought

[Signature] Date: 3/12/10  
Signature

Received and filed the original in the Clerk's Office  
this 12 day of March, 2010  
Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk

By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk